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Dear

Thank you for your letter of December 15, addressed to Mr. Samuel P. Reed, Chairman of the Board of American Heritage Publishing Company, regarding our forthcoming article by Tom Braden on the events leading to the creation of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Some time ago, a copy of this article, which was written at our request, was sent to Mr. George Bush for review. There was no objection made to our publishing it, and I assume that Mr. Bush will be able to give you the copy we sent him.

We are indeed anxious to cooperate with the Central Intelligence Agency and look forward to carrying more articles in American Heritage magazine on the agency's history.

With appreciation for your courtesy and interest, I am,

Sincerely,

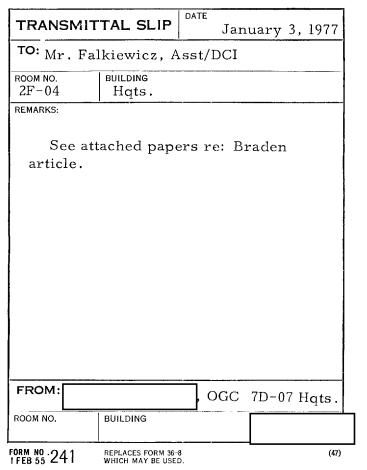
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